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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36, applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$980 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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